

SIX GOVERNORS TO AID REFORM

Personnel of International Policyholders' Committee Announced.

TO ORGANIZE ON JULY 10

Alton B. Parker, Richard Olney and Judge George Gray Talked Of for Chairmanship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 25.—With the announcement today of the names of the men who have consented to serve as members of the International Policyholders' Committee, the most formidable organization yet formed to oust the present managements of the Mutual and the New York Life Insurance Companies is fairly launched.

From the office of the committee, No. 20 Broad Street, these names were announced yesterday, as comprising the personnel of the committee: N. B. Broward, Governor of Florida, and holder of large steamship interests in that State.

N. C. Blanchard, Governor of Louisiana and formerly a judge of the Louisiana State Supreme Court.

Russell H. Conwell, pastor of the Baptist Temple and founder of the Temple College, of Philadelphia.

E. C. Clark, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, of New York.

James H. Gibbons, leading prolate of the Roman Catholic Church in America.

George Gray, of Delaware, member of the Paris Peace Commission of 1898, judge of the United States Circuit Court and member of the Anthracite Coal Commission of 1902.

Frank Hanly, Governor of Indiana and former member of Congress.

John C. Hemphill, of South Carolina.

Harlow N. Higginbotham, of Illinois, president of the World's Columbian Exposition, business partner of the late Marshall Field and president of the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago.

Governor Johnson a Member.

J. A. Johnson, Governor of Minnesota.

Z. A. Lash, K. C., of Canada.

Nicholas Longworth, member of Congress from Cincinnati, Ohio, and son-in-law of President Roosevelt.

Frederick B. Neidermeyer, iron manufacturer, of St. Louis, Mo.

Samuel Newhouse, mine owner and operator, of Utah.

Frederic Older, of California.

Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, former attorney-general of the United States and former Secretary of State.

S. W. Pennacker, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Alton B. Parker, of New York, former judge of the Court of Appeals and Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

Henry Roberts, Governor of Connecticut.

Colonel A. M. Shook, of Nashville, Tenn., a capitalist recommended by Insurance Commissioner Folk, of Tennessee.

Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, former minister to Peru, postmaster-general in the McKinley Cabinet and editor of the Philadelphia Press.

General Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York, former Secretary of the Navy.

Bishop C. C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thomas H. Wamaker, of Pennsylvania, son of John Wamaker, and proprietor of the Philadelphia North American.

Henrich Wiegand, of Germany, nominated by German committee and representative of English and French committees, who are in course of selection and will be announced later.

Samuel Untermyer, general counsel, New York.

Seymour Eaton, secretary.

G. R. Scroggins, organization manager.

Policyholders' Opportunity.

Accompanying the announcement of the names a typewritten statement was given out from the committee's headquarters which said:

For the first time in their lives the policyholders of the New York Life and of the Mutual Life Insurance Companies will be able to cast votes which have not been chiroformed in advance. The Wall Street Raubbox for a continuance of their control and manipulation of nearly \$900,000,000 of insurance assets.

Recently enacted New York laws fit definitely the conditions governing the elections of directors in the above companies. Each policyholder will have one vote, regardless of the amount of his policy or the number of policies held by him. The voting will be by ballot directly by mail. All proxies given before October 15th are void, but no proxy is necessary. The polls open October 18th and will remain open sixty days. Ballots will be mailed to each policyholder and may be marked and returned by mail. Under the new laws the present insurance managements will nominate

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their candidates for directors on July 18th. It is generally understood in insurance circles that theirs will be a "stand-pat" policy; that the same men or their doubles will be re-nominated. The policyholders will have until September 18th to name their tickets. Organizations of policyholders, representing nearly every district in the United States and Canada, as well as the larger countries of Europe, have united in naming the International Committee—a committee which will act with the policyholders in selecting men of recognized ability and of unquestioned integrity to serve as directors.

Samuel Untermyer, general counsel for this committee, has been working for weeks to secure harmony of action on the part of State and foreign policyholders' associations in the conduct of this international campaign.

Until the committee get together on July 10th to organize, nothing definite will be known as to the chairmanship of that body. Alton B. Parker and Richard Olney have both been talked of as suitable men of international reputation to head the committee, as has Judge Gray, of Delaware. Once the committee is organized, Mr. Untermyer expects to begin a vigorous, aggressive campaign, in which the courts are likely to be called upon to take a part before the summer has waned.

Lost His Leg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, Va., June 25.—John Crawley, a veteran of the National Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, fell under the midnight passenger train on the Southern Railway here on Saturday night, and had his right leg mangled below the knee. Crawley had come to Bristol to spend the day and was endeavoring to swing onto the train after it had started. He was also otherwise injured.

Crawley's injured leg was amputated at the knee two hours after the accident occurred, and the railway surgeon expressed the opinion to-day that he would recover.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 25.—Cumberland, Miss Jones, Miss Reese, Cadillac, L. Smith, W. W. Miller, Continental, W. G. Smith, Hoffman, B. C. Mays.

The sleeping-car monopoly drew the only prize out of the railroad rate bill conference—Baltimore Sun.

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GATES TO FIGHT STEEL TRUST



JOHN W. GATES.

GREAT HOME-COMING OF WEST POINTERS

The Fatted Calf is Killed and a Warm Welcome Given.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, Va., June 25.—The Old Dominion steamer Mobjack brought between six and seven hundred people from Norfolk and vicinity to West Point Sunday. This is an annual outing and is a veritable "home coming," as most of the excursionists are people and their children who left West Point when the Southern Railroad moved its terminals to Pinners Point. When the first suspicion

of snakes appears away down York River, the doors of houses in West Point open, and old and young, sober and gay, sally forth as if the tones of the Pled Piper of Hamelin were wafting them to a voracious mountain side. Instead, they weather the burning sun which always smiles on this reunion, and line up at the wharf to meet the steamer, which throws out the gang-plank at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. After hearty hand-clasps and cordial greetings are exchanged, the mammoth procession winds its way "up-town," and dinners are served; then the neighbors and friends drop in until the porches and yards overflow with the surging crowd. All visit and look in wonder on Beach Park, and exclaim with one accord, "Who has been here since I have been gone?" But Beach Park is not the objective point; they didn't come to have a good time there, but to see the "home folks" left behind.

At 5 o'clock the boat, with its shrill, relentless whistle, summons the crowd and again the procession is in motion; and again the good byes are said for another "twelve month" and the town settles.

SCHOOL OF METHODS AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

Attendance Somewhat Reduced by the Ten Other Institutes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 25.—The eighteenth session of the Virginia Summer School of Methods opened to-night at the University of Virginia.

The opening exercises were held in Madison Hall. The Rev. George E. Book, pastor of the First Methodist Church, made the opening prayer, and addresses of welcome were delivered by Professor William M. Thornton, on behalf of the university, and by Captain McJannet Woods, for the city; responses were made by Dr. W. S. Currell, of Washington and Lee University, and several of the instructors of the school.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. A. R. Montz, pianist, and Miss McNeil, violinist.

The school is under the management of Mr. E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg, and Professor W. A. Jenkins, of Newport News. Mr. J. W. Lane, of this city, is the local manager.

The enrollment in this school this summer will be very materially reduced from that of former years, owing to the establishment of ten other summer institutes throughout the State.

About 300 teachers have so far been enrolled, and it is hoped that at least this number will be in attendance.

TO BEGIN FIGHT ON STEEL TRUST

John W. Gates's Companies May Join Hands With Jones & Laughlin.

OTHER INTERESTS TO COME IN

Organization to Build Road from Lakes to Pittsburgh—First Move Already Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG, June 25.—Details have leaked out here of one of the biggest business schemes since the formation of the United States Steel Corporation, and it is nothing less than a plan to formulate a rival to the big steel combine—one which, for size and scope, will almost equal the big billion-dollar Trust. It is intimated here that the Republic Iron and Steel Company, of which John W. Gates is the head, and the Jones & Laughlin interests have combined; that the entire Southern pig iron interests are being consolidated under the same banner, and that the Cambria Iron Works will also be part and parcel of the combination, to say nothing of the many independent interests of the country.

The Jones & Laughlin interests have made the first open move in this warfare by arranging to build their own line to the lakes for ore-carrying, etc., so that they will be independent of the lines said to be controlled by the Steel Trust. During the past week there was granted to the Jones & Laughlin interests the right to construct a railroad bridge across the river at this place, and, though it was given out at the time that it was merely a move to assist the Wabash Railroad to get into the works of the Jones & Laughlin Company here, it has come out since that the big independent steel concern has taken the right of way and surveyed a line straight through Allegheny and Washington counties in Pennsylvania, and are now pointing toward the lakes in the vicinity of Cleveland.

In addition to this Jones & Laughlin have taken on several miles of river frontage on the Ohio several miles below Pittsburgh, where, it is understood, they will establish the largest ore yards in the world, and where they will build another plant, presumably an armor-plate plant, as well as other steel mills.

Pittsburg to Be Battleground.

The disruption of the Southern pig-iron agreement during the past week has been attributed to President Topping, of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, who, since the removal of his headquarters from Chicago to Pittsburgh, has been hand in glove with the Jones & Laughlin interests, and those who should know say the deal now showing front was framed some time ago and that it was part of the move to locate the offices of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, at Pittsburgh, from where the battle will be fought.

The breaking of the Southern pig-iron pool is understood in Pittsburgh to be the opening gun of President Topping, who also dominates the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, and that it is the object of the Gates man, by a continued cutting in rates, to force the Jones & Laughlin Steel combination with them to cover the entire Southern field in pig-iron.

The ability of Topping as a fighter through the cutting of rates is well known.

The fact is significantly pointed out here also that the Republic Iron and Steel Company has just lined up for a long fight by taking on 60,000 tons of pig iron, buying it right under the noses of the Steel Corporation here, and was over the sale of so much pig to the big rival that the Steel Corporation almost fell out with the Bessemer Association, at Pittsburgh. It was not then figured out by the leading interest just what the Republic meant by taking on such a world of pig iron. Now they think they know.

Steel Trust Watching Topping.

The United States Steel Corporation is fully alive to the conditions presented and have sent some of their best men into the South to look over the field and to keep close watch on the Jones & Laughlin move. Several good men from Pittsburgh were sent South on wire orders from New York within two hours after news came that the pig-iron pool had been disrupted. There were no questions asked here about who was responsible, they knew that it was the hand of Topping, the man from Gates's office, and some quick thinking was indulged in, followed by some quick action.

Should the Gates and Jones & Laughlin interests have consolidated to fight the Steel Trust, as is now confidently asserted in Pittsburgh, there will be a battle the like of which cannot now be grasped by the general public.

Eating Horse and Dog.

While the number of horses slaughtered in the fourth quarter of 1905 amounted to but 4,650, and in the first quarter of 1906 amounted to but 35,500, it rose in the fourth quarter of 1906 to 52,684. Most of the horses were consumed in a few North German States. At the head stands Mecklenburg, in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, where 18,400 horses were slaughtered, and only 26 steers. Very high figures are reached by Anhalt, with 688 horses slaughtered, as against 812 steers; and at Lubeck, with 560 horses and 114 steers—all in the fourth quarter of 1906. The number of horses slaughtered in South Germany is comparatively small, as also in Saxony, where only about half so many horses as steers were consumed. In the matter of slaughtering dogs, Saxony took second place with 1,484 head. A similar condition was shown only in Anhalt, with 380 dogs slaughtered for food. In the other German States this species of flesh is less valued. In Prussia only 530 in Bavaria 181, and in Baden three dogs were slaughtered in the last quarter of 1905, while in Hessen there were none. To be sure, here and there only the common species of dogs were killed, which under official inspection, were compelled to give up their lives according to official records, there were 2,446 dogs slaughtered during the fourth quarter of 1906, as against 1,702 during the same period of 1905.—Badische Zeitung, of Mannheim.

Old Courthouse in Somerset Sold to Junk Dealer.

The Somerset county Courthouse, one of the most striking specimens of old Dutch architecture in New Jersey, was sold by auction to-day to Hyman Kline, a junk dealer, for \$125. It was built in 1778, soon after the British burned the first county Courthouse at Millstone. An effort was made to preserve the old building, but it failed. The building will be razed, and on its site will be erected a white marble courthouse at a cost of \$300,000.

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